

Vanity may not always be a sin, but it's usually a mistake.

The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1949

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LOCAL OFFICERS TAKE JAILBREAKERS HERE

Carl G. Smith, 24, of Boston and William E. Cavanaugh, 27, Jamaica Plain, Mass., were returned to Portland jail Wednesday evening, being recaptured at Bethel 23 hours after their escape Tuesday. They were discovered yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Albert Grover and State Trooper Lawrence Sanders in the old coal shed near the Bethel station, after Mrs. Harry Jordan reported seeing two men walking beside the railroad cars in that direction.

The officers had previously discovered a Dodge panel truck at Locke Mills which had been abandoned by the escapees and had been searching along the highway and railroad. The men were cold and hungry when recaptured having been unable to build a fire with wet wood near Locke Mills. They offered no resistance to the officers. Two men who broke jail with them were captured at North Windham after three hours' liberty.

Breaks at Welchville and Gray led to additional vigilance on the part of officers in this section, and discovery of the abandoned truck which was stolen at Westbrook indicated their presence nearby. Smith and Cavanaugh are wanted in Boston for a restaurant hold-up last month. They were being held at Portland on burglary charges.

The men were taken to South Paris by Officers Grover and Sanders where Deputy Sheriff Dearborn of Portland met them for the trip back to jail.

APRON AND SKIRT REVUE, TO BE HELD AT NORWAY APRIL 15

4-H Club girls of Oxford County, between the ages of 10 and 12 years, will have an opportunity to display the results of their training in sewing, as well as improvement in police and public appearance, at the apron and skirt revue to be presented at the Universalist Church in Norway on April 15. This program is presented this year for the first time with the hope that it will be an added incentive to the younger members in 4-H work to achieve more in their projects and at the same time give them much valuable training in police and modeling in preparation for the time when they are eligible to participate in the county 4-H Style Dress Revue.

The showing will begin at 1:30, with parents and invited guests on hand to review them. At the conclusion of the event, an informal tea will be served to the guests by a committee of the Club Leaders Association.

GOULD GIRLS' GYM EXHIBIT TO BE HELD IN FIELD HOUSE

On April 15, at 7:30 P.M., in the Farnsworth Field House, the annual gymnasium exhibition of the Gould Academy girls under Miss Marion Stallwood's direction will be held.

Several new features and the elimination of class competition give this annual Gould event a new flavor this year. Following the trend of girls' physical education, Miss Stallwood's groups will stress mass demonstration of exercises in addition to a complete group of aquatics and dance figures.

With the emphasis on the "carry-over" from school to home activity, there will be on the program an exhibition of the type of individual game that any girl might set up in her own back yard. Those "old reliable" apparatus work on rings, bars, and horse, are retained, in addition to relay races and marching routines.

Always a part of the program with avid audience appeal will be the modern dance numbers, in which balance, coordination, and the beauty of rhythm all combine to tell a story in dance form.

The program, held so many years in the William Bingham Gym, with its crowded and limited seating capacity, has been shifted to the Field House with the definite end in view of adequate seating facilities, and parents and townspeople will find much more comfortable conditions under which to enjoy this varied and interesting program by the Girls Physical Education Department.

The Thirteen Club was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Waldron. Subscribers were Mrs. Henry Hattis, Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, Mrs. Willard Boynton and Mrs. Friesland Clark. First prize was won by Mrs. Murray Thurston and Mrs. Hattis received the consolation prize.

ZENAS WHEELER MILLS

Zenas Wheeler Mills passed away Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Amy Bunker, in Greenwood.

Mr. Mills was born in Bethel, Feb. 1, 1860, the son of Cyrus and Marilla Wheeler Mills. On May 22, 1888, he married Mary Elizabeth Barker of Albany. Seven children were born to them, all of whom are living. The first 25 years of his married life was spent in Norway where he was engaged in farming. In 1915 he moved to a farm in Albany where he spent the remainder of his life until two years ago when the health of both he and his wife made it advisable for them to live with his daughter in Greenwood.

He is survived by his widow; six sons, Oneal of Bryant Pond, Ervin and Raymond of Norway, Verne of Mason, E. Lee of Locke Mills, and Clayton of Bethel; one daughter, Amy Bunker of Greenwood; three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson of West Bethel, Mrs. Mary Millett of Waterford, Mrs. Emma Martin of Harrison; one brother, Leland, of Harrison; fifteen grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

He will ever be remembered in the hearts of his family as a hard working and devoted husband and as a Dad whose patience, love and understanding never failed.

Funeral services are being held this Thursday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home with Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne officiating. Bearers are the six sons and interment will be at the Pine Grove cemetery in West Bethel.

BETHEL PLAYERS SET TO PRESENT "THE MALE ANIMAL"

The policy of the Bethel Players to provide the best possible entertainment to the greatest possible number of persons determined decision to present their latest comedy, "The Male Animal," on two evenings, Friday and Saturday of this week.

That the decision was highly proper is evidenced by the fact that although the ticket demand has been heavy good seats are available for each performance at this late date.

The action in "The Male Animal" occurs in the home of Thomas Turner, played by Charles Hamlin, a professor in a midwestern university, in the late fall of 1940. Football, communism and the eternal triangle are blended in a rapidly moving, hilarious, melodramatic comedy.

Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer is assisted in the duties of director by Mrs. Addison Saunders and other production details will be cared for by members of either the Lions Club or the Players and in some instances both organizations.

Eugene Van has headed the advertising committee with Kimball Ames directing the ticket distribution while the program was designed and arranged by Dale Thurston.

Freeland Clark, captain of ushers, will be assisted by Guy Gibbs, Walter Tikander, Addison Saunders, Bob Morton, Roland Glines, Dana Brooks, and Murray Thurston.

Richmond Roderick will be in charge of make-up room activities, assuring true to life characterizations by cast members and Mrs. Francis Noyes and Mrs. Katharine Adams of the cast will officiate in the prompting booth, in an effort to keep dialogue lapses at a minimum.

Mrs. Ordell Anderson and Leland Brown, serve as the properties committee, an assignment which will in no way interfere with Mike's duties as sound effects man.

LOCKE MILLS BOY SCOUTS

The regular meeting of the Locke Mills Boy Scouts, Troop 150, was held Tuesday night with Scoutmaster Corkum, Asst. Scoutmaster Ford and 11 boys present.

Our regularly scheduled trip to the box supper at Bethel was cancelled due to confusions in the time.

We opened the meeting with the usual ceremonies and then went on a hike of about a mile and a half. We went down the Gore road across to Killarney Lodge and back up the main road to the Legion Hall. On arriving at the hall we closed the meeting by saying the Scout Law. We are inviting the girls who are organizing a girl scout troop in town to meet Tuesday night's meeting.—Paul Barlett, scribe.

Francis Berry is at home from his studies at Bates College this week, recovering from a severe shaking up received in an automobile collision at Locke Mills early Sunday morning.

GOSS WARNS AGAINST "BOOTLEG" STICKERS

Secretary of State, Harold I. Goss, today urged motorists to avoid "bootleg" outlets when obtaining April motor vehicle inspection safety stickers.

Goss admitted that it may be still possible to get bootleg inspections from some stations simply sell their stickers for 50 cents, doing absolutely nothing to earn the money.

However, the Secretary of State warned that cars involved in accidents, even though they display stickers, "will be subjected to tests to determine whether or not their original inspections were thorough."

Drivers of cars bearing bootleg stickers and the garages affixing such stickers will be dealt with severely, Goss warned.

Goss reminded motorists that all Maine autos and trucks must have their lights, brakes, horns, windshield wipers, rear vision mirrors, and other devices carefully examined and corrected for safety's sake by May 1st.

HARVEY E. POWERS

Harvey E. Powers died suddenly at his home at South Paris Sunday evening. He was born at Hancock, May 15, 1880, the son of Edgar H. and Jennie Desires Stearns Powers.

He has served as Register of Deeds of Oxford County, Eastern District, for 22 years and previously was employed by the Paris Manufacturing Co. He was a past master of Paris Lodge, F & A M, and a member of Royal Arch Chapter and Oxford Council of Norway.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lowina A. Horr, South Paris; Mrs. Marjory A. Grover, Westbrook; and Mrs. Helen A. Rowe, Lovell; and two grandchildren, one niece and one nephew. Funeral services were held from the Deering Memorial Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Ernest Angevine is a patient at the hospital at Togus.

Douglas and Donna Rice are ill with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Ralph Young returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital Monday. James Browne, SA, was at home from Philadelphia over the weekend.

Mrs. Bessie Soule of Portland was a week-end visitor at Harold Stanley's.

Mrs. Jennie Jones and daughter Esther spent last week in town with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Gibbs and friend of Bates College were Sunday guests at Evan Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings were guests of relatives in Orono over the weekend.

Mrs. Lou Bean returned Monday from St. Johnsbury, Vt., where she visited her brother.

Mrs. Harry Jordan spent the past week at Farmington with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowhay were at their cottage at Pemaquid Lake during the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown returned Tuesday evening from a few days vacation at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mrs. Gladys Bean has received word that her son, John, is stationed in Berlin, Germany, on the military police force.

Mrs. Frances Davis, who has been very ill for some time, is being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Mrs. Kingsley Hawthorne and daughter Sara are spending a while with Mrs. Hawthorne's mother, Mrs. L. A. Jones, in Belmont, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Barron Freeman of Ithaca, N. Y., have returned home after a few days visit with Dr. and Mrs. Tibbets.

Mrs. Margaret Tibbets, who is employed in the State Department at Washington, D. C., is in New York this week as Ad Hoc Advisor to the United States Delegation to the Third Regular Session of the United Nations.

DANCE
WEST BETHEL
Grange Hall
EVERY
SATURDAY NIGHT
Maxine's Orchestra

MR. AND MRS. SAWIN GUESTS AT PARTY WEDNESDAY EVENING

About 30 members of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows lodges met at the I.O.O.F. Hall Wednesday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Sawin who will return next week to Farmington. The program included singing of several songs by the group; a game led by Miss Eugenia Haselton in which prizes were won by Mrs. Lou Bean, Mrs. Cora Bennett and Mrs. Ruth Brown; and an exhibition of many beautiful scenes shown by Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Bennett with their projector from Kodachrome slides which they had taken. Mrs. Hilda Donahue presented Mr. and Mrs. Sawin with a sum of money in behalf of those present. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR EASTER SEALS?

The little girl on the magenta seal, supported by canes, is a symbol of future happiness and a life without her wooden progs. The 1949 Seal bears the message, "Help Crippled Children."

The public has demonstrated its confidence in the Easter Seal drive and the National Society by purchasing more than two billion seals annually. The more funds made available through the purchase of Easter Seals, the more service will be offered to the crippled children in our community.

If, by mistake, you do not receive your seals, you may contact any one of the committee: Doris Lord, Bess Foster, Ida Packard, Marguerite Scott, Lucia Tikander, Scottie Bowhay, Elsie Waldron, Cella Gorman and Barbara Kuzik.

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES NAMED

Budget Committee appointed by Moderator Hugh D. Thurston March 8, 1949: Guy Bartlett, Harold G. Bennett, Roy C. Blake, Carl L. Brown, Thomas Richard Carter, Philip H. Chadbourne, R. James Croteau, Robert D. Hastings, Olive B. Head, Arthur E. Herlick, Harriet S. Kneeland, Burton L. Newton, Evans I. Wilson.

Appointed by the Selectmen under Article 49 of the Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1949, a committee to make a survey of school conditions to report at the next annual town meeting: Kimball Ames, Guy Bartlett, Elmer E. Bennett, Carl L. Brown, Stanley L. Brown, Philip H. Chadbourne, Earl A. Davis, Richard L. Davis, June B. Greig, Robert D. Hastings, Olive B. Head, Arthur E. Herlick, Harriet S. Kneeland, Burton L. Newton, Evans I. Wilson.

Officers appointed by the Selectmen under Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1949: Welgher, Town Sealer—Albert W. Buck.

Chief Forest Fire Warden—Robert M. Blake.

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens—Carroll E. Abbott, John H. Carter, Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Constables—Roderick S. McMillin, Herbert R. Rowe, Robert S. York.

Dog Constable—Robert S. York.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Leslie E. Davis, Guy Pratt, Durward H. Mason, Hugh D. Thurston.

Richard Davis' sawmill is closed for a short time.

Mrs. Kimball Ames and Miss Patricia Carver were in Littleton, N. H., Saturday, Miss Carver going on to Smith College to resume her studies.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening, P. N. G. Joerdis Merrill conducted the meeting. Later in the evening those present went to Mrs. Beatrice Brown's old fashioned room" across the street where hot coffee, cake and crackers were served. Miss Brown has recently redecorated the room and they are delightfully furnished in beautiful antique pieces which she has been collecting over a long period.

Bob's & Merlie's
Place
IS CLOSED ON ACCOUNT
OF THE MUD
Watch this Space for Date
of Re-Opening



"SLEUTH," who lives at the home of one of his co-owners, Deputy Sheriff Albert S. Grover. This young bloodhound from Carlisle Barracks is becoming better known in and around Bethel as his owners, Grover and Roderick McMillin, have him out for training frequently.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Plate, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The Wall Street Journal has published what it terms "American industry's report card." It is a comparison of 1948 earnings of 376 leading industrial concerns; in two dozen industries, with the earnings made in 1947. It makes very interesting reading for those who are concerned with the economic state of the nation.

The most obvious fact is that 1948 produced record dollar profits, running to well over \$5,000,000,000 for the 376 companies. But, as any economist will tell you, dollar totals alone don't tell the whole story by a long shot. Other factors, tangible and intangible, enter the picture.

First of all, there were tremendous differences in the profit experience of various big industries last year. The oil companies did the best—about 66 per cent gain for 15 companies listed on the report card. On the other hand, 5 principal moving picture producers had a stunning 64 per cent drop in earnings. The public utilities, whose rates are fixed by regulatory commissions, showed almost no change.

Furthermore, some industries with very high dollar earnings still had difficult financial problems to deal with. Oil was one. An extraordinarily high demand forced the most rapid expansion possible. Emergency measures, often costly, were employed to get products to consumers. New construction carried a price tag two to three times as great as before the war. Consequently, the larger part of the earnings had to go back into the plant and labor rather than to stockholders.

The depreciation problem also takes some of the brightness away from the profits total. Under our tax laws and policies, a concern is allowed to depreciate physical equipment by so much a year, and lay the money away for future replacement. However, replacement costs are now so high that the funds thus accumulated aren't adequate for the job. So more profits must be applied to that.

The question everyone is asking now is whether the rate of earnings will continue. The Journal says that "most corporate officials expect a good year, but you have to search long to find one who thinks profits will measure up to the 1948 reports." In the view of The Texas Company, a major oil concern, "A great volume of sales will not be sufficient to offset price declines and continued high operating costs." In industry after industry, tougher competition, plus, in some cases, a decline in consumer

TEACHERS' CLUB ENJOYS FINE PROGRAM MONDAY

The Five Town Teachers' Club met Monday evening at the Bethel Primary School for its regular monthly meeting.

Miss Helen Varner, president, presided at a short business meeting. The officers' reports were read and also items from the News Letters. After some discussion Miss Varner, Mrs. Olive Lurvey and Mrs. Hazel Wheeler were chosen to arrange for an extension course here next fall.

An enjoyable program arranged by Charles Chapman, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, and Mrs. Doris Slattery followed.

Mrs. Lurvey introduced Beth Swan, Leona Roberts, Verne Corum, Carl Corkum, William Mason, Edmund Mason, Daniel Cole, Albert Cross and Carroll Melville from the Locke Mills School who sang "Stout Hearted Men" accompanied by Mrs. Beth Abbott. Nancy Corkum and Elwin Cole then sang "Blue Bells of Scotland" and "Cruising Down the River."

Next Mr. Chapman accompanied a group from the eighth grade in Bethel who sang "Tara-Ta-Larra," "Indian Love Call" and "Moonlight Bay." In this group were Galley Ann Brooks, Henriette Swain, Carolyn Brown, Barbara Cole, Lorraine Stack, Richard Emery, Harley Merrill, William Penner, Ronald Baker, and Carlton Brown.

A movie from the Curtis Publishing Co., called "Magazine Magic" in color and color completed the program.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday with the observance of Father and Son Night. After an excellent supper served by members of the American Legion, and the business meeting, Rev. Wilbur Hull of Waterford gave a talk which was of interest and importance to both fathers and sons.

The Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne, Mrs. Hawthorne and Sara were called to Belmont, Mass., the first of the week by the death of Mrs. Hawthorne's father, L. A. Jones. Mr. Jones died suddenly at York, Penna., on April 1. He and Mrs. Jones were returning from a stay in Florida. Funeral services were held in the Congregational Church at Belmont on April 3.

Agerness to buy, points to a slackening of the boom. This is indicated in dividends to stockholders. More and more firms, following a cautious policy, have recently been cutting them.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent
MRS. MYRA J. JACOBSON

Mrs. Myra J. Jacobson died suddenly last Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Gordon. She was the daughter of

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Pearl Kilgore, late of Hanover, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ezra Chapman and Chester Chapman as executors of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Ezra Chapman and Chester Chapman, the executors therein named.

Mark A. Lapham, late of Greenwood, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Maud L. Lapham as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Maud L. Lapham, the executrix therein named.

Roscoe A. Swan, late of Greenwood, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of John Swan as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by John Swan the executor therein named.

Lulu Willey, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Ferials A. Gallant, administratrix.

Bert H. Bean, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance for Frank I. Hale, executor.

Elizabeth E. Knapp, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Rosa I. Knapp as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Rosa I. Knapp, the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

15 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

Summer and Clara Holmes Brown and was born in West Buxton on March 14, 1877. She is survived by children, Mrs. Charles Gordon of West Paris and Clayton Hall of Mechanic Falls, by the marriage with Sidney Hall. Her second husband, Richard Jacobson, died several years ago. Two daughters survive of that marriage: Mrs. Lillian Hamby of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Mary Emery of Portland. She also leaves three grandsons; a sister, Mrs. Alvah Berwick of Franconia, N. H.; two brothers, Roy Brown of Littleton, N. H., and George Brown of North Stratford, N. H., and several nieces and nephews.

She had been a resident of West Paris for 12 years since living 32 years at East Waterford. Mrs. Jacobson was a member of the Harrison Finnish Congregational Church; The Universalist Parish, Good Will Society and Eleanor B. Forbes Class at West Paris.

Funeral services were held from the Universalist Church Friday afternoon. Rev. Wilbur Bull of Waterford was the officiating clergyman.

The Eleanor B. Forbes Class and the Good Will Society attended in a body.

Entombment was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. Interment will be at Pine Grove Cemetery, Norway.

Earle Dolphin will take for his sermon subject Sunday morning, April 10, at the Universalist Church, "The Cross and Us." Special music with violin solo by Mr. Dolphin.

Mrs. Elva K. Ring was hostess to the Baynes Bird Club Thursday, a buffet lunch was enjoyed. Members present were: Mrs. Laura McKee, Mrs. Izora Berry, Miss Clara Berry, Miss Emily Tuell, Mrs. Alice Littlehale, Miss Edith Bradford, Mrs. Lena Andrews. Guests invited were Miss Ruth McKee, Miss Starr Andrews, Miss Felicia Collette.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Littleton, N. H., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shepherd of South Weymouth, Mass., who have

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Admrx. of the estate of Dora M. Stearns late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Gwendolyn Stearns
Bethel, Maine

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.
Erland Scribner was home on a week end pass from Camp Monmouth, N. J.

Mrs. Mary Foster was over to Isabel Roberts' last Saturday for a short ride.

Charles Frost was able to ride to Bethel, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor called on his sister, Mrs. Nettie Fleet, Wednesday from Bryant Pond.

David Fleet is home from school with the mumps. He was taken worse Friday night and is confined to his bed at this writing.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet went to town Friday.

been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, returned home Monday. Mrs. Edith Emery of Portland spent two or three days last week with her brother, George Gardner, and family.

Dale Emery spent the week-end in Portland with his mother, Mrs. Edith Emery, and sister, Mrs. Glendon Smith, and family.

Mrs. Annie Davis, Ellis Davis and Charles Bane are recovering from flu colds.

Mrs. Winnie Ridlon has been ill for the past two weeks and is recovering very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle W. Dolphin from New Sharon were at Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes' Saturday.

STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, Detroit 82, Mich. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate	\$803,550.38
Mortgage Loans	1,263,096.85
Stocks & Bonds	48,421,286.15
Cash in Office & Bank	5,118,757.72
Agents' Balances	7,381,091.59
Bills Receivable	87,068.26
Interest and Rents	207,036.37
Other Assets	1,296,717.03
Gross Assets	\$64,560,104.15
Less items not admitted	616,541.10
Admitted	\$63,943,563.05

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Unpaid Losses	\$24,193,309.17
Unearned Premiums	16,198,084.40
Other Liabilities	6,429,640.14
Cash Capital	4,926,260.00
Reserve for Contingencies	400,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	12,797,269.34
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STATE OF MAINE

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT to be held at Paris, within and for said County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1949.

Respectfully Represents, Christina O. Truman resident at Paris in the County of Oxford and State of Maine that she was lawfully married to Homer M. Truman of Paris unknown at Norway in the County of Oxford and State of Maine on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1943, by Rev. H. Travers Smith, a person duly authorized to solemnize marriages therein;

That the Libellant and Libellee cohabited in this State after their said marriage;

That the Libellant resided in this State when the cause of divorce occurred as hereinafter set forth;

That the Libellant has resided in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings;

That the Libellee is a resident of this State;

That the Libellant has ever been faithful to her marriage obligations, but that the said Libellee has been unfaithful of the same;

That there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce;

That being of sufficient ability and being able to labor and provide for her, said Libellee grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses or neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your Libellant;

That the said Libellee has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant to the great injury of her health and happiness.

That two children have been born to them during their said marriage, of whom both are now living, viz., Harold Philip, age 5 years and Robert Merrill, age 2 years. That your said Libellant is without sufficient means for the prosecution of her libel for divorce.

Wherefore, your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between herself and the said Libellee may be decreed; and that the care and custody of their minor children, Harold Philip, age 5 years and Robert Merrill, age 2 years and sufficient money for the prosecution of her libel for divorce may be given to said Libellant.

Also that reasonable alimony may be decreed to your Libellant out of the estate of the said Libellee, or in lieu thereof, that a specific sum may be paid to her by him;

And your Libellant further al-

leges that the residence of said Libellee is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Dated at Paris, Maine this 28th day of March, A. D. 1949.

Mrs. Christina O. Truman
Libellant.

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss.

March 28th, A. D. 1949.

Personally appeared Christina O. Truman above named Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegation as to the residence of the Libellee is true.

Before me,

E. Walker Abbott
Justice of the Peace

County of Oxford, ss.

Superior Court, in Vacation.

March 29 A. D. 1949

Upon that foregoing Libel, ORDERED, That the Libellant give notice to the said Homer M. Truman to appear before the Justice of

the peace that never stops writing . . .

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.
11:00 Morning Worship service. Sermon theme: "Pro-Easter Scenes."
7:00 Youth Fellowship meeting at the church. Discussion leader, Evans Wilson.

The regular meeting of the Eleanor Gordon Guild will be held on Wednesday evening, April 12, at the home of Mrs. Robert York.

On Thursday, April 14, there will be the last Lenten meditation service, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The theme will be: "The Cross of Christ."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Church School begins at 9:30 each Sunday.

Morning Worship 11:00.

"The Church at Home and Abroad," a film strip on the significance of the Christian fellowship, will be shown at the CYP Club meeting on Sunday on Sunday evening at six o'clock in the Chapel.

The service on Thursday of Holy Week will be the last in the series of Lenten services for this year. At this service members will be received into the Church and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Tickets for the Easter Morning Breakfast are now on sale. This breakfast, to be served at eight o'clock on Easter morning, will be followed by a short service of inspiration and praise.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public services will be held on forthnightly basis. All are cordially invited.

The Golden Text is: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases, who redeemeth thy life from destruction" (Psalms 103:2-4).

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I REMEMBER...

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From Mary C. Gannon: "I remember 'way back when teen-agers wore plaid, fringed golf capes and rainy day' skirts. On Sundays we would parade down Main street wearing tailored suits, jaunty beret hats and pointed ox-blood shoes."

From W. F. S.: "I remember when the village belles competed in a contest for the most popular young lady which were held whenever med-



icine tent shows came to town. In those days flashy clothes were worn only by the city dudes. How times have changed!"

From Ernest Kartje of Chicago: "I remember when 60 hours was considered a full work week. In 1895, when I was 14 years old, I worked from 7 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. opening and closing cooler doors. I received \$4.50 for the week's work, but that seemed like 'big money' then."

From Harry Buckley: "I remember when a fall of rain water and a jar of grandpa's Wonder Tar soap could give you a first class shampoo."

From Ina Hinkins of Grand Rapids, Mich.: "I'm not such an old-timer but I saw in a recent column an item recalling when movie shows were 10 cents. I remember when admission to movies was only five cents. My sister and I would go up town nearly every Saturday night and her boy friend would give me a nickel to go to a show so he could get rid of me. That's how I remember the price. It was around 1910—when my father worked all day in a factory for \$1.25."

(Contributions to this column are invited from old-time readers. All communications should be addressed to the writer's full name. Address them to The Old-Timer, Box 349, Frankfort, Ky.)

DIED
In Greenwood, April 4, Zenas W. Mills, aged 89 years.
In York, Pa., April 1, L. A. Jones of Belmont, Mass.
In West Paris, March 29, Mrs. Myra J. Jacobson, aged 72 years.
In South Paris, April 3, Harvey E. Powers, aged 68 years.

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LET'S QUIT FOOLING!

by Alfred P. Blaize
EDITOR'S NOTE: Alfred P. Blaize, Ph.D., Mayor of Park Ridge, Illinois, is a noted Economist, Business Consultant, Lecturer and Author.

President Truman has asked Congress to underwrite a program of a million Government-financed low-rent housing units to be built in seven years. He accused the building industry of putting up too many high-priced houses. And he urges everybody to lower costs; that is, everybody except the people who CAN lower costs if they will. The president does not dare point his finger at them.

Politicians are notorious cowards when it comes to telling the public the truth, especially to those segments of the public which control large blocks of votes.

In Egypt they used to worship cats. In India it was cows. But in the United States we have developed a yen for curtailed production per man hour. We talk about the "abundant life" and then see to it that it is kept from being abundant. We damn the old-fashioned monopolies that used to add a nickel or two here or there, and we stand in fear of the modern monopoly that can treble the cost of building through its control of workers and the amount of work they do.

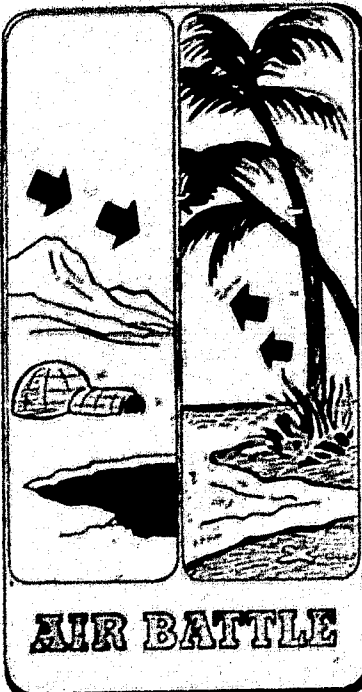
The plain reason many people cannot buy houses is that, particularly in the larger cities, the workers who make the materials and who build those houses get about 70% more wages, have curtailed their output about 38% since 1940, and so have lifted the costs about 180%.

Deliberate slowing down, insistence on antiquated methods, restraints on wholesaling of building materials, and building codes that hold open the buyers' pockets while sellers dig out extortionate rates, all contribute to the high prices of buildings.

No one begrudges men higher incomes to meet the increased cost of living and to raise that standard of living for his family. But when we raise the wages without increasing the output we simply make other workers pay more for that product in terms of their own work.

It is reported that in 1941 a bricklayer received \$13.68 for an eight hour day and laid 1,00 bricks to earn that money. When I was a boy he received less money and laid 2,000 bricks a day. But, today,

KNOW YOUR WEATHER



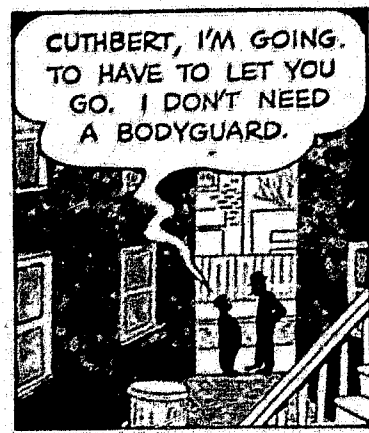
The hard-driving forces of bitter cold from the northern polar regions are eternally trying to force their way south to tropical oceans and occupy all the area of the U. S. This contest between the warm tropical and the cold polar air, which occurs during all seasons, is a continuous battle of weather along a continually shifting line known in meteorology as the polar front.

he gets \$18.00 a day and lays only 100 bricks. He could lay a thousand bricks, or even two thousand, but he lays only 540 in order to "protect the job." At those rates he is charging 3.5 cents to lay a single brick. If he would lay only a thousand bricks, the cost of building would be reduced to 1.5 cents a brick. He has almost doubled his share of the cost of building.

Cement finishers are reported as doing 35% less work per day than before the recent war, plasterers 67% less, painters 40% less, electricians 41% less, carpenters 43% less, plumbers 44% less, and tile setters 50% less.

It is a mixed picture. In some of the smaller places men are doing better than that, but even there the builders have to use materials which are manufactured to high-cost areas. Where the unions have control, as in the larger cities, the prices of most products are higher because of the needlessly high cost of production per unit of output.

MAYOR McGUP . . . By J. Jarvis



The men could have the higher wages, and costs could still be reasonable, if they were permitted to do more work per hour for those higher wages per hour.

Why not tell the people the truth? The president could render a vast service if he would add his voice to those which are trying to correct the fallacious idea that we can have more without doing more.

The way back to prosperity and world restoration is through plain, old-fashioned work. Let's quit fooling ourselves.

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There are some who would do the same for America. They would neglect the cultivation of the minds of young growing Americans. They would set them apart, deny them equal advantages . . .

... because of their race, their name or their religion. Stupid, isn't it, that anyone should want a weedy harvest?

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3. Bloody discharge from the nipple or irregular bleeding from any of the natural body openings.
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Kansas—you sisters and brothers elsewhere, take heed. Out there in the old Sunflower state—in that land of wheat, rolling vistas, horse sense and grand people—there is a plan on foot to get its citizens back to 100 per cent self-reliance and self-respect. They are going to try to do something about it before Kansas turns out to be just another softie where, on the flimsiest excuse, everyone can sit up in the shade and ring up the Uplift Agent or however he is listed in the phone book, and the guy to send out the groceries, or the dolo, or the pension—and right away.

Where is the old rugged American eagerness to take of its coat and feed and care for its household? It is allipin', says Kansas. So out there, in the legislature, is a proposed bill requiring every grown and able-bodied Jay-hawker son and daughter to come to the aid of their parents when and if their mom or their pop should need help. Now, would say Confucius, "Kansas is on the front burner."

In every State, as on the rollicksome Potomac, the contest is on—who can think up the most novel way to spend or give away the most, the quickest. But most people are agin the cuckoo idea—but do nothing about it, tell your Governor—tell everybody, down to the Mayor. Tell 'em about Kansas.

Yours with the low down,
JO BERRA

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent
Hartley Hanson, and family were dinner guests Sunday of their son, Rodney Hanson, of Bethel.

Mrs. H. H. Morton and grandson, Francis Vail, Jr., went to Auburn Sunday to see her daughter, Mrs. Francis H. Vail.

There will be another dance at Newry Corner Friday night, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill spent the evening, Monday, at L. E. Wight's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Miss Carrie Wight and Mrs. Everett Feren were in Lewiston and Auburn, Tuesday.

Bear River Grange voted to have their Annual Sugar Eat and Dance Friday night, April 22, if syrup is available. Watch for Posters.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Myrtle Stack, Correspondent
Mrs. Ruth Hastings is ill at her home with the mumps.

Mrs. Bernice Noyes and her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Abbott, visited their aunt, Mrs. Elmer Traak, last Wednesday.

The Misses Carolyn and Marilyn Noyes were visitors at Gould Academy while on their vacation.

William Hastings has returned home from a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Rodney Howe is recovering from the mumps.

Lewis Smith Jr. is ill at his home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stack and family were in Portland, Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

The Misses Marilyn and Carolyn Noyes and Barbara Hastings returned from their vacation.

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turned to their studies at the University of Maine, Sunday.

Delegates to Farm and Home Week at Orono returned home Friday.

Miss Virginia Hastings returned to Bates College after spending the Spring vacation at her home.

Winners at the card party held at the Grange Hall last Saturday night were: whist, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett and Urban Bartlett, Jean and Merle Newton; 63, were Richard Stack, Mrs. Evelyn Harrington, Willard Fairwell and Mrs. Arlene Farwell. There will be another party, Saturday, April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton and family and Phyllis Coolidge were in Andover, Sunday.

Ida Blake has returned home.

The A-H Club met the Community rooms and the Misses Shirley Bartlett and Arlene Coolidge received blue ribbons for table setting and Edward Hastings for potatoes.

Uncle Mac and his Westerners will be at the Grange Hall, April 14. Dancing will follow the show.

GREENWOOD CENTER
—Nellie M. Martin, Correspondent
It seems spring is really here. Several of the camps were occupied last week end.

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GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Cor.

Mrs. Antoinette Nedau of Berlin, N. H., was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Gerry Rainey spent the week and with his mother, Mrs. Mildred Rainey in Gogham, N. H.

Mrs. Thomas Quinn arrived here Tuesday from Lewiston to spend a few days with Mrs. Roland Annis.

Mrs. Helen Perkins of Bethel was a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Skillings, one day last week.

Raymond Holden was a business visitor in Portland, Wednesday.

E. E. Robertson of Boston, Mass., was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Holden and son, Raymond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler at South Paris Sunday.

Homer Patenaude has returned home from Pawtucket, R. I., where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, George Patenaude.

Thomas Newton, little son of Mrs. Evelyn Newton has returned to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment.

Mountain View Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening with Worthy Master Lawrence Robertson in the chair. After the usual routine of business the officers were installed by the Grange.

Deputy, Alexander Stearns, of Paris Grange and his assistants, there were 23 members present, also visitors from Paris Grange, Norway Grange, Franklin Grange and Pleasant Valley Grange. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

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NEWRY

Mrs. James Duran called at Mrs. Warren Powers Tuesday afternoon.

Melvina Learned has been sick with the measles the past week.

Leon Enman called at Wade Robertson's, Sunday.

Callers at G. H. Learned's this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pugliese and daughter, Mary Jane, Gogham, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Young and sons, Donald and Junior, Roxbury; Mrs. Norman Harvey of Rumford were callers at the home of Mrs. George Learned Sunday. After dinner Mrs. Young, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. George Learned visited with their mother, Mrs. Ivan Stone, Albany.

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TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Real Estate	\$71,127,912.39
Stocks and Bonds	11,088,897.62
Cash in Office and Bank	8,453,759.23
Agents' Balances	7,557,265.12
Other Assets	705,232.24
Gross Assets	\$97,133,077.70
Less Items not admitted	2,071,134.44
Admitted Assets	\$95,061,943.26
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unpaid Losses	\$18,459,000.00
Unearned Premiums	6,875,568.62
Other Liabilities	1,112,377.00
Surplus Funds	\$20,000,000.00
Less over all Liabilities	\$1,931,476.85
LIABILITIES & SURPLUS	\$85,955,944.26

METROPOLITAN CASUALTY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Real Estate	\$18,090.16
Stocks and Bonds	22,950,732.27
Cash in Office and Bank	1,540,140.00
Agents' Balances	3,601,882.01
Other Assets	202,595.12
Gross Assets	\$26,485,440.56
Less Items not admitted	\$2,757,332.37
Admitted Assets	\$23,728,108.19
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unpaid Losses	\$11,222,455.13
Unearned Premiums	\$4,144,117.33
Other Liabilities	1,888,977.11
Surplus Funds	\$2,000,000.00
Less over all Liabilities	\$2,000,000.00
LIABILITIES & SURPLUS	\$27,867,332.37

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Real Estate	\$2,580,345.94
Stocks and Bonds	64,903,822.22
Cash in Office and Bank	6,222,582.55
Agents' Balances	4,746,259.36
Other Assets	112,539.59
Gross Assets	\$78,565,539.66
Less Items not admitted	\$8,000,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$70,565,539.66
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unpaid Losses	\$11,510,655.38
Unearned Premiums	\$2,000,000.00
Other Liabilities	\$4,000,000.00
Surplus Funds	\$2,000,000.00
Less over all Liabilities	\$2,000,000.00
LIABILITIES & SURPLUS	\$70,565,539.66

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Real Estate	\$7,648.82
Stocks and Bonds	\$10,888,822.22
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,540,140.00
Agents' Balances	\$3,601,882.01
Other Assets	\$202,595.12
Gross Assets	\$23,728,108.19
Less Items not admitted	\$2,757,332.37
Admitted Assets	\$20,970,775.82
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unpaid Losses	\$11,222,455.13
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Other Liabilities	\$1,888,977.11
Surplus Funds	\$2,000,000.00
Less over all Liabilities	\$2,000,000.00
LIABILITIES & SURPLUS	\$20,970,775.82

UNITED STATES FIRE INS. CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Real Estate	\$1,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$24,115.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$9,971,476.32
Agents' Balances	\$7,557,265.12
Other Assets	\$705,232.24
Gross Assets	\$33,869,574.68
Less Items not admitted	\$1,500,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$32,369,574.68
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unpaid Losses	\$7,400,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$2,000,000.00
Other Liabilities	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus Funds	\$2,000,000.00
Less over all Liabilities	\$2,000,000.00
LIABILITIES & SURPLUS	\$32,369,574.68

MILWAUKEE MUTUAL FIRE

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Real Estate	\$2,580,345.94
Stocks and Bonds	64,903,822.22
Cash in Office and Bank	6,222,582.55
Agents' Balances	4,746,259.36
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THE AUTOMOBILE INS. CO. OF

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Real Estate	\$1,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$24,115.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$9,971,476.32
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THE CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Real Estate	\$2,580,345.94
Stocks and Bonds	64,903,822.22
Cash in Office and Bank	6,222,582.55
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EVERETT FIRE INSURANCE CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Real Estate	\$1,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$24,115.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$9,971,476.32
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Less over all Liabilities	\$2,000,000.00
LIABILITIES & SURPLUS	\$32,369,574.68

NATIONAL BEN FRANKLIN FIRE

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Real Estate	\$70,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,017,164.56
Cash in Office and Bank	\$5,678,762.62
Agents' Balances	\$86,568.48
Other Assets	\$20,000.00
Gross Assets	\$12,492,505.66
Less Items not admitted	\$1,000,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$11,492,505.66
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unpaid Losses	\$2,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$2,000,000.00
Other Liabilities	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus Funds	\$2,000,000.00
Less over all Liabilities	\$2,000,000.00
LIABILITIES & SURPLUS	\$11,492,505.66

THE CHARM FIRE AND MARINE

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Real Estate	\$70,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,017,164.56
Cash in Office and Bank	\$5,678,762.62
Agents' Balances	\$86,568.48
Other Assets	\$20,000.00
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
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Unearned Premiums	\$2,000,000.00
Other Liabilities	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus Funds	\$2,000,000.00
Less over all Liabilities	\$2,000,000.00
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FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Real Estate	\$3,804,482.94
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,152,329.87
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,515,527.02
Agents' Balances	\$1,016,280.56
Other Assets	\$2,739,658.29
Gross Assets	\$10,238,278.68
Less Items not admitted	\$1,000,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$9,238,278.68
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Unpaid Losses	\$7,787,555.65
Unearned Premiums	\$36,584,288.16
Other Liabilities	\$7,450,000.00
Surplus Funds	\$13,225,000.00
Less over all Liabilities	\$10,867,555.61
LIABILITIES & SURPLUS	\$7,370,723.07

THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Real Estate	\$1,152,329.87
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,515,527.02
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,016,280.56
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THE ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Real Estate	\$1,152,329.87
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THE NORTH RIVER INSURANCE CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Real Estate	\$1,152,329.87
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THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

Donald Bennett, who has been very ill with the mumps, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Melcom Packard and family of West Paris have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Julia Coolidge.

Mrs. Florence Peachey and baby of Concord, Mass., are visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Marie Corkin.

Raymond Seames has the mumps.

John Cox of the Navy, stationed at Philadelphia was a week end guest at the home of A. G. Coolidge.

Nancy and Jacqueline Saunders are visiting there.

Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway was given a shower at the Legion Hall, last Thursday evening.

Malcolm Packard and James Baker were at Sebago Lake fishing Tuesday.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.

School opens this week with Mrs. Fred S. Judkins as substitute teacher until Miss Mildred Hammond recovers from the measles and is able to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway in Bryant Pond.

Miss Ruth E. Judkins returned to the U. of M. Monday of this week, after spending one week vacation at home with Edgar M. Bailey, Jr., of Bangor, as guest.

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of C. A. Judkins Friday night of last week to give Miss Ruth E. Judkins a kitchen shower in honor of her approaching marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott (nee Lillian Judkins) and Glenn Abbott of East Sumner attended the shower.

PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.

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THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	
Real Estate	\$70,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$1

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Eggs, large and extra large (mixed), 60c; Medium, 50c. Home cured salt pork, 5 to 10 lb lots, 25c. Pure leaf lard, 5 lb tin, 20c lb. FRANK BOYKER, Bethel, 15p

FOR SALE - Easy Spindryer Washing Machine. Round Oak Chief Range, wood or coal. Hardwood kitchen table. Spinet desk. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE. 16p

FOR SALE - 18 ft. Canoe, Old Town, good condition. 1 Boat. ROGER REYNOLDS. 16

FOR SALE - Beans, Horticultural and Jacob's Cattle. Tel. 157-3. F. T. WATSON. 15p

FOR SALE - Kineo Cook Stove, Glenwood stove for wood or coal, dining tables and chairs, sideboard, General Electric refrigerator, lawn mower. MRS. LAUREN LORD, Chapman St. 14p

FOR SALE - Ice Box in very good condition. \$10. MARJORIE DELANO, Mechanic St., Bethel. 14p

FOR SALE - Grindstone equipped for power drive. FRANK H. NARY, Church Street. 13p

FOR SALE - Frigidaire, 4 ft. 8" 28"x22", A-1 condition, \$75. Star Kineo, green enamel stove, with oil burners, \$65. Alwater Kent super heterodyne radio. EDWARD P. LYON, Phone 32-2. 11p

FOR SALE - 1931 Model A Ford good tires, \$150. STANLEY DAVIS. 11p

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10 YEARS AGO

A second fire escape was being added to Odeon Hall with a doorway on the side of the building toward Mrs. Annie Young's house.

The engagement of Charles Combs, Gould Academy teacher, to Miss Anne Swethurst of West Hartford, Conn., was announced.

Elmer Allen was making extensive repairs on the building formerly occupied by Sadie's Food Shoppe.

20 YEARS AGO

Myron C. Bryant took over the operation of Bryant's Market, succeeding his father, William C. Bryant, who had conducted the business 25 years.

Erlon Crouse was recovering from serious injuries received when he fell from the roof of the corn shop shed.

Ray Crockett listened for more than an hour to a radio conversation between Paris and Java. This was received on a short wave set which he built.

RUMFORD SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

Besides the 30 exhibits of merchants, the State and Federal Governments, fish and game associations, patriotic organizations, and manufacturers at the Sportsmen's Show which ends Saturday at Rumford Mechanics' Institute, there are several other features of interest.

These include Captain Earl McMahon of Edgcomb, a famous fishing skipper at the booth of the Sea and Shore Fisheries; Steve Stanton, outstanding trap shooter; Bill Mace, well known fly tier. This big event comprises features which appeal to the entire family and is most informative and of educational value.

LIVESTOCK SPECIALIST FROM MARYLAND TO SPEAK HERE AT BREEDERS' MEETING WITH

The services of Professor Joseph L. Vail, Livestock Specialist of the Extension Service in Maryland, have been secured for a series of evening meetings in Maine.

A county-wide meeting of beef breeders and an opportunity to hear Professor Vail and discuss their problems with him will be held April 20 at the Community Room in Bethel, the meeting starting at 7:30 p. m. Previous to the meeting there will be an informal get-together at the Hotel Sudbury of those beef breeders and others who can get there at that time for an informal supper.

Professor Vail is very well trained in beef production, having had

RECREATION COUNCIL EVENTS

150 young people from all over Oxford County attended the meeting of the Oxford County Recreation Council at East Summer Friday evening. Quadrilles and folk dances were enjoyed by all.

The next Square and Folk Dance event will be at Bryant Pond Orange Hall Wednesday evening, April 13, when Wayne Rich, square dance caller and instructor from Concord, N. H., will be present to take charge of the evening's program.

There will also be a meeting at Buckfield April 18 and at South Paris on April 29.

Plans are being made to send delegates to the Folk Dance Camp at Lovell in May and to the New England Folk Dance Festival in Boston, April 23 and 24.

Several from this county attended Ralph Page's Square Dance School and Party at Boston, Tuesday evening. — Mrs. Otis Dudley, Bryant Pond.

considerable experience in Iowa and Illinois before becoming associated with the Extension Service in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Also attending the meeting, and participating in the discussion, will be Dick Talbot, Maine Extension Service Dairy Specialist; E. A. Leonard, County Agent, and Sam Dorance, Livestock Specialist from

the State Department of Agriculture.

All 4-H baby beef club members, their parents, and leaders are also invited to attend this meeting. Beef breeders and club members from nearby counties who find that Bethel is the nearest meeting for them, are also cordially invited to attend.

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LIST HONOR STUDENT OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The closing of the third period at Bethel Grammar School following the students' closing up the honor roll:

First honors: Grade 8, Dyke, Henrietta Swain; Grade 7, Mary Ann L. Grade 6, Mary Belle Bennett, Jane Chapman, Patricia G. Barbara Hulbert, Barbara J. Jane Smith.

Second honors: Grade 8, Bartlett, Edward Hastings, Mills; Grade 7, Donna K. Jo Anne Horn, Mary K. Marlene Marshall, Grade 6, Hinkley, Shirley Mason, G. Pierce; Grade 5, Carolyn Bourne, Maurice Dorey, Judy man, Rachel Kneeland, Glori son.

Perfect attendance—nine v

Grade 8, Ronald Baker, C. Brown, Amy Cummings, K. Delano, Gerald Harrington, ward Hastings, Warren H. Susan Kneeland, Mildred Henrietta Swain.

Grade 7, Lindon Bartlett, Connor, Robert Curtis, Lee M. Shella Nary, Russell Nutting, chard Onofrio, Matilda Sk. Janice Stearns, Roberta S. Ronald Snyder.

Grade 6, Roenelle Cum Franklin Harrington, Barbara bert, Barbara Jodrey, B. Noyes, Geraldine Pierce, H. Rolfe, Iva Hugg, Priscilla Sk. Eleanor Sumner, Lorita York.

Grade 5, Keith Bartlett, Benson, Maurice Dorey, Mary Donald Larson, Leona Lay. Ruth Murphy, Barbara Roy. Carlton Rugg.

THREE YEARS OLD

Matthew Brooks celebrated third birthday at a family given by his mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks, I. evening, April 8. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks, Jaegelyn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brooks and Timothy, Mr. and Donald Chretien, Randall Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney seom, Curatla Parker, Miss Ann Brooks, Miss Dolores Lar and Mrs. Eugene Norton of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks, at and Mrs. Maurice Brooks. A program was given by the children followed by refreshments which included birthday cakes made Mrs. Rodney Hancock and Maurice Brooks. Pictures taken by Kenneth Brooks, many nice presents were received by the honored guest.

FOUR MAINE YOUTHS TO ATTEND NATIONAL 4-H CAMP IN WASHINGTON

Four outstanding Maine club boys and girls have been en to attend National 4-H Camp in Washington, D. C., June 15 to 22, announces K. C. Lovejoy, state 4-H club Agricultural Extension Secretary of Maine.

Androscoggin, Kennebec, C. and Waldo county 4-H members have been selected for this honor. Those chosen include: vine S. Fuller, 17, of Liver Falls; Doris A. Ramsey, 17, of slow; Raymond Colby, 17, of and Priscilla Kinney, 17, of rill.

Colby was state tractor mance winner last year which him a trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago. A senior South Paris High School, leader of the Western Maine Beef 4-H Club. In his seven of 4-H work, he has taken 12 jets, including chicken raising, sweet corn raising, caring for baby beef animal estimates the income from his projects at \$3,308. He was elected to show and sell his baby beef at last September at the Ed State Exposition in Springfield, Mass.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A supper party was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Sadie Robertson in honor of the birthday of her son, Willie. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and daughter, Mrs. Betty Parker of 11 Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. and children, Carol and Billy, and Mrs. Henry Robertson daughter Vicki, Billy Robe Patrick O'Brien, Mrs. Sadie erison and Winfield Roberts.

Terry and Jimmie Dyer returned home Sunday after spending weeks with their grandparents and Mrs. James Hamlin at throp.